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Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Patent as identified below.

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Invention: INTEGRATED ELECTRO-THERMAL PROBE

and including: Postcard; Application including Specification and claim(s); 19 sheets of drawings; Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;

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- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 19]4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

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